

GEO. E. STIFEL &amp; CO.

# Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

1154 to 1160 Main Street.

STORE CLOSED....  
ALL DAY MONDAY.

## We Heartily Thank the Public

for the manifold expressions of appreciation for the efforts put forth by us during the year just closed, which was the most successful of our career.

We Wish One and All  
A Happy, Prosperous  
New Year.

## Tuesday Begins Our Annual Clearance Sales

in the Wrap, Suit and Fur Departments. REDUCED PRICES PREVAIL, and in such proportions that it will pay you to come at the earliest possible moment to buy.

## Golf Capes.

Fifty in the lot, composed of chinchilla, beaver cloth and reversible materials, the season's best productions, at

**\$7.75** FOR.....  
YOUR CHOICE.

# Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

D. GUNDLING &amp; CO.

# "1900"

"And still the shadow moveth  
Across the dial plate of time."

## A Happy New Year To All.

With the ringing of chimes we bid good-bye to 1899 and extend to the "New Year" a hearty welcome. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed—and we trust that we have earned your confidence by deserving it. Good-bye, 1899. You gave us many new friends and made us more solid with the old ones. We part with you gratefully, but expectantly, for we are sure 1900 will do even more for us than you have done.

1900—WE GREET YOU.  
1899—FAREWELL.

# D. GUNDLING & CO.,

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

# GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

## Our First 1900 Special Sale

In the Ready-to-Wear  
Department.

Sweeping Reductions throughout our entire stock of

TAILOR MADE SUITS,  
SKIRTS, JACKETS,  
CAPES AND FURS.

New Prices and Values inaugurated that will sell the goods if you are interested.

SPECIAL OFFERING OF  
65 FINE KERSEY JACKETS

at a fraction of their former value.

# GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.



are grasping the idea that these  
Sole shoes are a preserver of  
health, beside being most com-  
fortable to the feet. In our  
**\$3.00 SHOE**

comfort and style has been so  
combined as to make it a very  
popular shoe with ladies of re-  
fined taste in dress.

Reliable Shoes, 1317 Market St.  
**NAY BROS.**

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

## Picture Framing.

We can now give to our frame and  
making department the at-  
tention it deserves. Our stock of  
mouldings, received but a few weeks  
ago, is still complete, and we can  
frame any picture suitably and  
promptly. Frames unpacked Sat-  
urday placed on sale this week.  
Shapes—oval and square. Finish-  
shiny, gold. Bring in your pic-  
tures.

**Nicoll's Art Store,**  
MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

1899—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.  
Special Sale—George R. Taylor Com-  
pany—Fifth page.  
The First Great Sale—Stone & Thomas—  
Eighth page.  
We Heartily Thank the Public—George  
E. Stifel—Fifth page.  
Broken Lot Sale—Kraus Brothers—Fifth  
page.  
We Are All In With It Now—H. F. Beh-  
rens Co.—Second page.  
Our Store Will be Closed—McFadden's—  
Second page.  
Great Money Raising Sale—Snook & Co.—  
Second page.  
Ice Skates—Jason C. Stamp—Second  
page.  
Opera House—Wheeling Traveling Men's  
Minstrels.  
Inventory—The Hub—Second page.  
Notice—Lester R. Smith.  
Stockholders Meeting—Franklin Insur-  
ance Co.  
Cash Dividend—German Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Cash Dividend—Commercial Bank.  
Grand Opera House—Vaudeville Stars.  
For Rent—Norton & Co.  
To the Voters—Robert Anderson.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty  
thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us  
a record and experience unequalled by  
any other optician in West Virginia.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician.**  
No. 1800 Market Street.

### Underwear and Half Hose a Specialty at C. Hess & Sons.

For quality, durability and com-  
fort there are none better or more rea-  
sonable in price. Underwear 50c  
and up, and Half Hose 12c and up.  
Agents for the celebrated Jaro's Hy-  
gienic Underwear. Non-irritating  
and non-shrinkable. All sizes and  
weights in stock.

**C. HESS & SONS,**  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers.  
1821 and 1823 Market Street.

### Election of Officers.

Wheeling Council No. 1, Jr. O. U. A.  
M., has elected the following officers  
for the ensuing term of six months:  
Councillor—Bernard Bero.  
Vice Councillor—Frank A. Taylor.  
Recording Secretary—Mason Jones.  
Assistant Recording Secretary—Bert  
Reed.  
Financial Secretary—Henry Meyn.  
Treasurer—Jacob Britt.  
Conductor—George Wagner.  
Warden—W. E. Perry.  
Inside Sentinel—Chris. Wagner.  
Outside Sentinel—W. W. Walters.  
Trustee—William D. Taylor.  
These officers will be installed at the  
next meeting, on Saturday night.

### This is a Winner.

Wheeling people will on next Satur-  
day night, have a chance to be enter-  
tained in novel style. The traveling  
men of Wheeling will then make their  
first appearance as disciples of the  
once famous Jack Haverley. The first  
part is entirely local talent, composed  
of knights of the grip from various  
wholesale houses in this city. The  
songs are new, the jokes of local la-  
bor, and will cause merriment to the  
most crabbed critic. The olio is com-  
posed of talent, professional and ama-  
teur. Mr. DeWitt Littlebridge will try  
to entertain with a darky monologue.  
The Merediths will present their fa-  
mous double trapeze act. Mr.  
O'Malley will give a few Irish selec-  
tions of South Side celebrities. The  
Mexicanos in their impudent act are  
new. Robert Kraft, in his bag punch-  
ing, will entertain lovers of the manly  
sport. Mr. J. Loose, assisted by three  
of his pupils, will give a refined exhibi-  
tion on the parallel bars.

### Removal Notice.

The Book Auction will remove Mon-  
day, January 1, from present location, to  
1134 Market street. The auction sale will  
continue at that location until the en-  
tire stock is disposed of.  
**R. E. NEISWANGER,**  
Proprietor.

GRAND New Year's ball to-night at  
the Pythian Castle, given by the Jacky  
Arthur B. club. Prizes to the best  
waltzers.

Olmstead Bros. have all kinds of  
paper at wholesale. Tel. 311. Main and  
Twenty-first street.

### FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and  
Dried 8 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5  
cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents  
per pound. At  
**LUTZ BROS.,**  
Home Steam Laundry.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth  
Be sure and use that old and well-tried  
remedy—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing  
Syrup for children, teething. It soothes  
the child, softens the gums, allays all  
pain, cures wind colic and is the best  
remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five  
cents a bottle.

## BY SO MUCH AS BREADTH OF A HAIR

There Remains a Possibility That  
the Enormous Additions Con-  
templated For

### THE RIVERSIDE IRON WORKS

May be Retained for Wheeling, but  
Colonel Hearne Fears That  
the Meeting of

### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May Not be Productive of Fava-  
rable Results.—The Meeting to  
be Held This Week.

Intelligencer to Col. Hearne.

WHEELING, Dec. 28, 1899.

Frank J. Hearne, Birming-  
ham, Ala.:  
Interview in Intelligencer  
results in call of chamber  
of commerce meeting for next  
week. Is it possible for ac-  
tion by that meeting to save  
to Wheeling the improve-  
ments contemplated?

THE INTELLIGENCER.

Col. Hearne to Intelligencer.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,

December 30, 1899.

The Wheeling Intelligencer,  
Wheeling, W. Va.:  
Telegram received. Have  
nothing to add to interview.  
Fear that action by chamber  
will not be productive of fa-  
vorable results. Wheeling  
next week. F. J. HEARNE.

A perusal of the two telegrams print-  
ed above can lead to but one conclu-  
sion—that by so much as a hair's  
breadth there remains a possibility that  
the enormous additions contemplated  
for the Riverside iron works branch  
of the National Tube Company may be re-  
tained for Wheeling.

This is the situation that confronts  
the Greater Wheeling this week, and  
before its close there will have been a  
decision one way or the other. Until  
the worst comes the hope will be gen-  
eral that some fortuitous circum-  
stance may intervene and save Wheel-  
ing from the greatest industrial calam-  
ity to which she could fall victim. This  
is said advisedly, for although the  
Riverside and National Tube officials  
have persistently declined to make pub-  
lic the plans of addition and improve-  
ment they have in mind, yet it has  
been learned from an authentic source  
that the plans call for the expenditure  
of no less than \$1,500,000, the acqui-  
sition of a number of acres of ground,  
the erection of additional furnaces and  
mills, and the employment of many  
hundreds—perhaps thousands—of men  
at upper Benwood.

The gravity of the situation, as au-  
thoritatively quoted from First Vice  
President Frank J. Hearne exclusively  
in the Intelligencer a few days ago, has  
resulted in a determination to hold a  
meeting of the Wheeling chamber of  
commerce and business men generally,  
at which to devise a method whereby  
the proposed improvements may be re-  
tained here. As will be seen from the  
telegram of Colonel Hearne, printed  
above, he fears action even by the  
chamber may not be productive of fa-  
vorable results.

But the fear expressed by Colonel  
Hearne, who has all along desired to  
see the improvements landed by the  
Riverside, should not discourage the  
gentlemen who are working up the  
chamber of commerce meeting. On the  
contrary, the crisis should be the  
means of making the chamber's meet-  
ing a rouser, to which the members  
and others as well, would come pre-  
pared to be up and doing without wast-  
ing time in voicing a phrase that has  
become stereotyped in certain circles:  
"It's not surprising; Wheeling is be-  
hind the times, anyhow." True, Wheel-  
ing is conservative, but her present po-  
sition in the industrial, commercial and  
financial world gives the lie to all who  
assert she is behind the times. In re-  
ality she is very much abreast of the  
times, and the Riverside situation ad-  
vances an opportunity to demonstrate  
this fact.

The chamber of commerce meeting  
will be held Thursday or Friday even-  
ing of this week, says Secretary Has-  
lett, and the official call will be given  
in the daily papers to-morrow or Wed-  
nesday.

As to the plan of procedure to be fol-  
lowed at the meeting, several have been  
discussed, and the one that appears to  
have met with most favor is the ap-  
pointment of a committee of the cham-  
ber, with power to secure options on  
the property desired by the Riverside,  
and the business people of the city to  
make up the difference between the lib-  
eral prices offered by the Riverside and  
the exorbitant figures demanded by the

## NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as  
well as early customers we  
have decided to continue our  
20 per cent discount sale  
until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per  
cent off the regular price of  
anything in our large stock of  
\$70,000 worth of Diamonds,  
Watches, Clocks, Silverware,  
etc.

**SHEFF BROS.,**  
Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

property owners, an effort, of course, to  
be made to have the latter come down a  
peg or two.

### THE RAILROADS.

Another railroad to the Pacific coast  
is a strong probability. Several eastern  
capitalists and promoters have  
been in Chicago for two or three days,  
and it is said that they are considering  
plans for the construction of such a  
line. Among them is Warner Miller,  
the former senator of New York, and  
he has admitted that his business in  
Chicago at this time is in connection  
with traffic matters and a new western  
railroad.

It is said that a line from Salt Lake  
City to Los Angeles, Cal., is in mind,  
and that the building of it practically  
has been decided upon. The plan is to  
construct almost direct to the Califor-  
nia city, traversing the most fertile  
and encouraging portion of western  
Utah and the southernmost part of  
Nevada, says the Chicago Record. This  
route would skirt the lower Sierra Ne-  
vadas, but would be practically free  
from any mountainous country. In the  
minds of railroad men the building of  
another line into the rich lands of  
Southern California—lands that are not  
surpassed for fertility in any other  
state in the union—would be one of the  
most successful ventures within the  
province of capitalists. At present Los  
Angeles depends solely upon the South-  
ern Pacific.

For many years a line from Salt  
Lake City to the coast has been pro-  
jected, but nothing aside from talk has  
ever resulted from the promoters'  
schemes and plans. For a considerable  
time, however, it has been common gos-  
sip that plans for a new line to the  
coast have been under serious consid-  
eration, and that some of the most  
prominent of eastern capitalists were  
connected with the scheme. The lines  
entering the Utah capital now are the  
Oregon Short Line, the Rio Grande  
Western and the Salt Lake & Ogden.

It is said that several western cap-  
italists, too, are back of the project,  
among whom are men prominently con-  
nected with western and southern rail-  
ways.

### Immortalized in Verse.

J. "Ed" Trueman—old soldier, Re-  
publican war horse and freight agent  
of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad,  
at Bridgeport—has stirred up an am-  
ateur poet, who happens to be a friend  
of his. Here is his tribute to the over-  
the-river man:

Talk of 'most railroad freight agents, we'll  
bet ten dollars down  
That there's not another living, in any  
other town.  
Every one will know him, from the name  
that here you see,  
It's our old friend, J. E. Trueman, of the  
good old C. & P.

Ever since the road was started, 'way back  
in '62,  
It always has been rated as a first class  
railroad line.  
And travel now the country o'er, you'll sel-  
dom ever see  
A line that much surpasses the good old  
C. & P.

Ed was born down there in Bridgeport,  
fifty years ago or more.  
And little did his friends suspect the tal-  
ents hid in store.  
At every country dance around, there Ed  
was sure to be  
These days, of course, preceded his time  
on the C. & P.

When our country was in peril, and calls  
for men were heard,  
Ed "shed his castor in the ring" with the  
fighting Forty-third.  
And later on he fought it out in front of  
General Lee.  
And built up a fighting record for the good  
old C. & P.

In many ways he did his part the Confed-  
eracy to rout.  
Leo felt less apprehension when he heard  
Ed's time was out.  
He then came back to Bridgeport, and was  
busy as a bee  
In making out all way bills for the good  
old C. & P.

Every day would find him at his post, in  
sunshine, storm or rain.  
In winter, summer, spring or fall, Ed was  
at every train.  
He never worried over things—but drew  
up as usual.

As regular as the pay-train came on the  
good old C. & P.  
He's outlived all associates about the old  
depot.  
An "now he's 'bore," and everything he  
does, or says, must go.  
They couldn't do without him now—he  
stands way up in "O."

With those cheeks as red as theirs in Pittsburgh,  
who run the C. & P.  
When his time on earth is over, and he to  
the next world goes,  
And there to give a strict account of all  
St. Paul's meet him at the gate, with a  
happy smile—you'll see  
And pass him on his record with the good  
old C. & P.  
Sewickley, Pa.

### The O'Malley Funeral.

The funeral will occur to-morrow  
morning, of ex-Councillman James P.  
O'Malley, from his late residence, 2301  
Main street, and it will be attended by  
the Knights of St. George and Parke  
division, of the A. O. U. W., of which or-  
ganizations he was a member. Mr.  
O'Malley died on Saturday morning, of  
pleurisy of the heart, after an illness of  
but a few days. He was about forty  
years of age and was born in England.  
He was a member of the second branch  
of council for several years, from the  
Sixth ward. In politics he was a  
Democrat. About four months ago his  
wife died, and three children survive,  
two girls and a boy.

### Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman,  
of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It  
caused horrible ulcers that no treatment  
helped for twenty years. Then Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts,  
Burns, Bruises, Sores, Felons, Corns,  
Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth.  
15 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold  
by Logan Drug Co., druggists.

Olmstead Bros. have roll, flat and  
other kinds of paper. Phone 311. Main  
and Twenty-first street.

DON'T fail to attend the grand ball  
at the Pythian Castle to-night, given  
by the Jacky Arthur B. B. club. Prizes  
for the best waltzers.

The Wheeling Business College opens  
Tuesday, after a week's vacation. This  
school has just passed through the  
most successful four months of its his-  
tory, and prospects for the next few  
months are most encouraging.

### Low Holiday Rates.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Wheeling &  
Lake Erie railroad will sell excursion  
tickets at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip, return limit good until Janu-  
ary 2, 1900.

### FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and  
Dried 5 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5  
cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents  
per pound. At  
**LUTZ BROS.,**  
Home Steam Laundry.

KRAUS BROS.

## Broken Lot Sale.

Just finished invoicing, and we found quite a few odd  
lots, two and three of a kind, both Suits and Overcoats,  
and in order to dispose of them at once we have placed a

## Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

on them. They are all this season's goods, new and  
up-to-date. The early comer gets the choice.

# KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid,  
double sole and top sole **OIL GRAIN BOOT**, that we  
believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for.  
Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

## LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

## We Thank Our Patrons

For their liberal patronage during the  
past year, and wish you all a

Bright, Happy and Prosperous  
New Year for 1900.

# JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

119 MAIN STREET.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling  
People and Visitors.

G. W. Cochran, of Cumberland, is at  
the Grand Central.  
D. Gesner, of Washington, Pa., is a  
guest at the Howell.

A. L. Boyd was a Sistersville visitor  
in the city last night.

D. M. Ogden and wife, of Clarksburg,  
were in the city yesterday.

M. V. H. Johnston, of Canton, is  
spending a few days with friends in  
the city.

Misses Mary Reed and Flora Thomp-  
son, of New Matamoras, were arrivals  
at the Stamm last night.

Charles W. Tinker is home from  
school, and George K. Tinker from  
New York, both visiting their parents,  
on the Island.

Mrs. A. L. Courtney and Miss Al-  
berta J. Courtney, of Charleston, ar-  
rived in the city yesterday and are reg-  
istered at the Windsor.

Miss Bessie Dandies, of Marietta, O.,  
who has been visiting Miss Mary  
Tinker, of the Island, returns home to-  
day. Miss Tinker goes with her for a  
visit.

T. A. Brown, of Elizabeth, George  
W. Crawford, of Sistersville; H. C.  
Duncan, of Huntington; G. M. Flem-  
ing, of Buckhannon, and F. E. Wat-  
son, of Fairmont, were McLure regis-  
ters last night.

### L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beekman  
& Co.'s Samples.

Open Evenings.

WHOLESALE PRICES  
POSITIVELY.

### UNDEXTAKING.

**Louis Bertschy,**

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

1117 Main St.—West Side.

Calls by Telephone Answered Day or  
Night. Store Telephone 63. Residence,  
24. Assistant's Telephone, 63.

**BRUNNER & WILDEBRAND**

Funeral Directors  
and Embalmers.

Cor. Market and 22d Sts.  
Open Day and Night.

### EDUCATIONAL.

**Mont de Chantal**

Academy.....NEAR WHEELING,  
W. VA.

IN THE CHARGE OF THE

SISTERS OF THE VISITATION, B. V. M.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR, 1808-09.

OPENS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13.

Climate desirable for delicate girls.  
Ten acres beautifully laid out. Golf,  
Tennis, Croquet and other athletic  
games. Excellent care; reasonable  
rates. Address

THE DIRECTRESS OF MONT DE CHANTAL ACADEMY,  
Near Wheeling, W. Va.

### NOW READY.

**Daughter of the Elm.**

A Tale of the Virginia Border  
Before the War.

By **GRANVILLE DAVISSON HALL.**

A powerful story, recalling forgotten  
tragedies. A love story threads a  
stirring recital of crime and de-  
tective work. Scenes in the valley  
of the upper Monongahela, con-  
necting with Pittsburgh, Clarks-  
burg and Fairmont.

The book is something more than  
an ordinary bit of fiction. It has a  
substantum of historical fact, and  
some real people figure in its  
pages. There is a vivid glimpse of  
American life as